

Official Notices

BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY, TOBACCO WORKERS AND GRAIN MILLERS 114

Executive Board meets 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the meeting room at 7931 NE Halsey, Suite 205, Portland. **PLEASE NOTE THIS IS THE SECOND TUESDAY.**

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE: Nominations for all officers of Bakers and Grain Millers Union Local 114 will be at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2014 at the Bakers and Grain Millers Union Local 114 meeting room located at 7931 NE Halsey St., Suite 201, Portland, Oregon 97213. Ballots will be mailed Friday, November 28, 2014. To qualify to receive a ballot you must be in good standing on November 11, 2014.

CEMENT MASONS 555

Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at 12812 NE Marx St., Portland.

CENTRAL OREGON LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, at the Social Justice Center, 155 NE Irving Ave., Bend.

COLUMBIA-PACIFIC BUILDING TRADES

Delegates meet 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Nov. 11 and Nov. 18, at Kirkland Union Manor II, 3535 SE 86th, Portland.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 48

Electrical Workers Minority Caucus meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Dispatch Lobby. Residential Unit meets 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, in the Executive Boardroom.

Executive Board Meeting meets 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the Executive Boardroom.

Wasco Unit meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Northern Wasco County PUD, 2345 River Road, The Dalles.

Sound and Communication Unit meets 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, in the Meeting Hall.

Washington Unit Meeting meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Longview Hall, 1145 Commerce Ave. Long View, WA.

General Membership meets 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Meeting Hall. Doors open at 5 p.m. Meetings are at 15937 NE Airport Way, Portland, unless otherwise noted.

DEATH ASSESSMENTS: No. 2409, Albert B. Schlottmann; No. 2410, Scott A. Trapp; No. 2411, Garth R. Edington; No. 2412, George R. Reynolds; No. 2413, Steven P. Cayton; No. 2414, Robert L. Kufus; and No. 2415 Michael W. Ploense. The Nov. assessment is \$1.50.

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS 23

Members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, preceded by a 5:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting, at 12779 NE Whitaker Way, Portland. **PLEASE NOTE:** At the

nomination meeting, all positions were unopposed and elected by acclamation.

FIRE FIGHTERS 452

Members meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 2807 NW Fruit Valley Rd., Vancouver, Wash.

FIRE FIGHTERS 1660

Members meet 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at 4411 SW Sunset Dr., Lake Oswego.

INSULATORS 36

Executive Board meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12. Members meet 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 14. Meetings are at 11145 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

IRON WORKERS 29

Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, preceded by a 5:30 p.m. Executive Board meeting, at 11620 NE Ainsworth Circle #200, Portland.

IRON WORKERS SHOPMEN 516

Executive Board meets 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. Members meet 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 22. **PLEASE NOTE DATE AND TIME CHANGE.** Meetings at 11620 NE Ainsworth Circle, #300, Portland.

LABORERS 320

Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Joe Edgar Hall, Teamsters' Complex, 1850 NE 162nd Ave., Portland.

LABORERS 483

Municipal Employees Members meet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, preceded by a 5:30 p.m. stewards' meeting, at the Musicians Hall, 325 NE 20th Ave., Portland.

LABORERS/VANCOUVER 335

Members meet 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 1, preceded by a 6:15 p.m. Executive Board meeting, at the Vancouver Labor Center, 2212 NE Andresen Rd., Vanc.

LANE COUNTY LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 1116 South A St., Springfield.

LANE, COOS, CURRY & DOUGLAS BUILDING TRADES

Delegates meet at noon Wednesday, Nov. 26, at the Springfield Training Center, 2861 Pierce Parkway, Springfield.

LINOLEUM LAYERS 1236

Portland area members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland. **PLEASE NOTE:** Date changed due to Thanksgiving holiday.

MARION-POLK-YAMHILL LABOR COUNCIL

Executive Board meets 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, followed by a 7 p.m. general meeting at 1400 Tandem Ave. SE., Salem.

METAL TRADES COUNCIL

Executive Board meets 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. Delegates meet 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25. Meetings are at IBEW Local 48 Hall, 15937 NE Airport Way, Portland.

MID-COLUMBIA LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 3313 W. 2nd, The Dalles.

MOLDERS 139B

Members meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, preceded by a 6 p.m. Executive Board meeting at the Carpenters Hall, 2205 N. Lombard, Portland.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY EMPLOYEES 88

General membership and stewards meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. Meeting agendas may be viewed on the AFSCME Local 88 webpage on the Monday prior to the Wednesday meeting.

Executive Board meets 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3. Any member in good standing may attend as a non-voting visitor.

Meetings are at 6025 E. Burnside, Portland.

NORTHWEST OREGON LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at IBEW Local 48 Hall, 15937 NE Airport Way, Portland. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Nov. 24 and Dec. 22 meetings have been canceled.

OPERATING ENGINEERS 701

Members meet 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Local 701 Union Hall, 555 East First St., Gladstone for the Semi-Annual meeting.

PAINTERS & DRYWALL FINISHERS 10

Members meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland. Website: www.iupatlocal10.org

PORTLAND CITY & METROPOLITAN EMPLOYEES 189

Executive Board meets 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11. General membership meets 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Meetings are at 6025 E Burnside, Portland.

ROOFERS & WATERPROOFERS 49

Members meet 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13. Executive Board meets 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 4. Meetings are at 5032 SE 26th Ave., Portland.

SHEET METAL WORKERS 16

Portland area members meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Sheet Metal Training Center, 2379 NE 178th Ave., Portland

Medford area members meet 4 p.m. Wednesday,

Nov. 12, at Wild River Pizza, 2684 N Pacific Hwy., Medford.

Eugene area members meet 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Local 16 Hall, 1887 Laura St., Springfield.

Coos Bay area members meet 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at Abby's Pizza, 997 First St., Coos Bay.

Women of Sheet Metal Workers Local 16 (WOSM) meet 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at Beaulahland, 118 NE 28th Ave., Portland. Children are welcome.

Portland VOC meets 6 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Sheet Metal Training Center, 2379 NE 178th Ave., Portland.

SIGN PAINTERS & PAINT MAKERS 1094

Members meet 3:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, in the District Office, at 11105 NE Sandy Blvd., Portland.

SOUTHEASTERN OREGON LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at the Woodworkers Hall, 3836 Altamont Drive, Klamath Falls.

SOUTHERN OREGON

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at the Labor Temple, 4480 Rogue Valley Hwy. #3, Central Point.

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 8, at the Bay Area Labor Center, 3427 Ash, North Bend.

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON LABOR COUNCIL

Delegates meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at Laborers Hall, 2212 NE Andresen Rd., Vancouver, WA.

UNITED ASSOCIATION 290

Portland area members meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at 20210 SW Teton Ave., Tualatin. The following locations will be able to participate remotely in the Regular Business Meeting at 7:30 on the 3rd Friday of every month: Bend, Eugene/Springfield, Eureka, Medford, and Salem.

Astoria meeting has been canceled. Brookings area members meet 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25. Please contact Craig Spjut at 707-496-1767 for location information.

Coos Bay area members meet 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Coos Bay Training Center, 2nd & Kruse, Coos Bay.

Klamath Falls area members meet 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 4816 S 6th St., Klamath Falls. The Dalles November meeting is cancelled.

Retiree Meeting Notices

ALLIANCE FOR RETIRED AMERICANS OREGON CHAPTER
Members meet 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at 3642 SE 32nd, Portland. All retirees are welcome to attend.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS 48
Retirees, wives and friends meet for lunch 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Bob's Red Mill Deli, 5000 SE International Way, Milwaukie. For reservations and more information, please contact Glenn Hodgkinson at 503-656-0028.

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS 23
Retirees meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Home-Town Buffet, 10542 SE Washington St., Portland.

IRON WORKERS 29
Retirees meet 12 noon Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 11620 NE Ainsworth Cir., Portland for a catered lunch.

OREGON AFSCME
Retirees meet 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the AFSCME office, 6025 E. Burnside, Portland. Call Michael Arken for information at 1-800-521-5954 ext. 226.

SHEET METAL WORKERS 16
Retirees meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, at Shari's Restaurant, 11335 NE Airport Way, Portland.

UNITED ASSOCIATION 290
Portland area retirees meet 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at 20210 SW Teton Ave., Tualatin.

Portland unionists to discuss \$15 minimum wage

Portland Labor Notes and 15 Now PDX will host a brunch Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Oregon Labor Center, 3645 SE 32nd Ave., Portland, to discuss the role of unions in the fight for a \$15 minimum wage.

The discussion will feature Alysabeth Alexander, vice president of politics for Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 1021 in San Francisco, and Nicole Grant of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 46 in Seattle.

SEIU Local 1021 was instrumental in leading the campaign for a \$15 minimum wage that became the ballot initiative that voters were expected to approve on Election Day, Nov. 4.

Grant was directly involved in Seattle's \$15 campaign. She is president of the Washington Young Emerging Labor Leaders (YELL) and is vice president of the Washington State Labor Council.

The brunch starts at 10:30 a.m. The program will begin at 11 a.m.

Is USDA playing 'chicken' with our health?

American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) is suing the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to block new rules that could result in diseased or tainted poultry being sold to consumers.

The new rules, if fully implemented, could dramatically reduce the number of poultry inspectors, and make each inspector responsible for examining 140 birds per minute — four times as much as the previous standard. Federal inspectors would no longer conduct comprehensive examinations of the carcass of each chicken and turkey: That responsibility would be delegated to poultry processors themselves. USDA inspectors would see carcasses only after they have been eviscerated, sorted, trimmed and reprocessed by the poultry processors.

AFGE's lawsuit — filed Oct. 20 in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia — says the new inspection system will impair the ability of federal inspectors to detect unwholesome and adulterated chickens because they will no longer see the viscera of each carcass. Despite that, the viscera, known as giblets, would be sold for human consumption with the official USDA inspection stamp. The union argues that the new rule violates a federal law, the Poultry Products Inspection Act, which requires that government inspectors perform a post-mortem inspection of the carcass of each bird.

USDA inspector Ken Adrian is president of AFGE Local 1188, a 43-member Pacific Northwest local of food inspectors. He says the concern is that if inspectors are company employees,

they'll be reluctant to shut the production line down when there are problems.

"We [federal employees] have the authority to stop production if we see a huge problem," Adrian said. "Let's say there's a lot of feces on the carcasses because the machinery is breaking down. It doesn't cost us anything to stop production and say we have a problem — there's contaminated product. Their own employees on the other hand ... these are companies that keep track of how much it costs them for each second the production line is shut down."

It's not that the companies would want to sell contaminated product, Adrian says, just that the temptation to cut corners could put public health at risk. So far, Adrian says, the new rules are voluntary, and no poultry processor in Oregon or Washington is using them.



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